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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING

A SYNCHRONIZATION SIGNAL

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

MURPHY, Rhonda L.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

| Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. consider this a petition therefor. | If an additional extension of time is required, please |
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П An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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| _ | CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | |
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| | AFTER AMENDMENT | | PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | EXTRA | RATE | FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 | - | 51 | = | 0 x | \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 | - | 12 | = | 0 x | \$ 200.00 = | \$ 0.00 | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | N (Y/N) | \$ 360.00 = | \$ 0.00 | | |
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